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In re application of: HANNIG, Hans-Jürgen et al. Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

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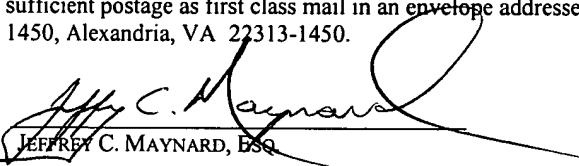
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Honorable Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 of pending prior Application Serial No. 10/019,195. A check for the appropriate fee is submitted herewith. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-30 and 32; and amend claims 3, 8, and 31, as noted on the pages that follow.